

CANADIANS ARE ON LOOKOUT TO GUARD BORDER AGAINST ENEMY

Strange Aeroplanes Over Quebec, Flying Towards Montreal, Are Reported To Head of the Secret Service At Ottawa

FIREBUGS DESTROY PART OF MUNITION PLANT

Evidence Multiplied That Plotters Worked In the Dominion Long Before the War Began — Trunk Tells Preparedness Story

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)

OTTAWA, February 6.—A report that three aeroplanes were seen early last night, flying on the Canadian side of the St. Lawrence River along the line of the Grand Trunk Railroad, headed in the direction of Montreal, has been received by Colonel Sherwood, head of the Canadian secret service. Although the sections bordering upon the United States are filled with rumors of plotters and attempts at the destruction of government property and frequent reports are being made to the authorities which are plainly hysterical, Colonel Sherwood states that he is inclined to credit his informant regarding the presence over Canada of strange and possibly hostile aeroplanes.

MUNITION PLANT FIRED

Early last night a fire broke out in the Jardine munition factory, located at Hespeler, Ontario, the first report being that the factory had been destroyed by a bomb. The fire, which destroyed one of the buildings of the munition plant, is regarded by the authorities as of undoubted incendiary origin, and the militia is now guarding the plant and assisting the police in searching out suspicious characters. Several persons were injured in the fire, which fact adds to the indignation of the public at Hespeler.

Three arrests have been made of suspects, one of the prisoners being a German and the other two Austrians.

The ruins of the Parliament Building broke out in fire afresh yesterday, but this was speedily brought under control.

Ready Before the War

That various Canadian cities were marked for attack by German dynamiters and that the plots were matured before even the war broke out is the belief of the authorities, due to the revelations that have been made by the American secret service men and by British secret service men working in the United States.

This belief has been corroborated by a discovery made yesterday in a local hotel, where a trunk that had been left by a transient visitor before the war, in lieu of his board bill, was opened by the police. The hotel guest, who had registered as Carl Schyber, drew attention to the presence of the trunk in the hotel storeroom by forwarding money from San Francisco, sufficient to meet the charges against it and asking that the trunk be sent to him on the Pacific Coast.

When the trunk was broken open it was found to contain sketches and maps covering points in a number of Canadian cities, maps and sketches of sections of the boundary line and copious notes, all written out in German.

Guards Open Fire

Yesterday morning, before daybreak, what is thought to

BATTLE IN GREECE NOW UNDER WAY

Salonica Announces That Expected Attack By Teutons Has Finally Been Launched

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.) PARIS, February 6.—The attack which the Teutonic and Bulgarian armies massed along the southern Serbian border have been threatening against the Allies entrenched around Salonika, Greece, has apparently now been launched and the Teutons and Bulgars are on Greek soil in force.

Reports from Salonika announce that the Entente artillery has been moved south across the neutral zone established by Greece and that a violent artillery battle is in progress in the Vardar Valley, north of the Allies' positions. The British guns, which are posted on the heights, command the situation, however, and the invaders from Serbia have not been able to make their blows felt.

Watching For Turks

Interest is being shown in the personnel of the attacking troops, in view of the Grecian announcement made some time ago that neither Bulgarian nor Turkish troops would be permitted to operate within the Greek borders with the sanction of Greece. It is believed that the attacking force is made up of Germans and Bulgars, as yet.

COOL SKIPPER IS HONORED IN JAPAN

(Special Cablegram to Nippon Jiji.)

TOKIO, February 5.—In recognition of his gallantry and coolness in getting all the passengers and crew of the Nippon Yusen Kaisha steamer Yatsuka Maru, torpedoed near the Suez Canal, into lifeboats, without the loss of one person, Capt. T. Yamawaki, master of the liner, and Mrs. Yamawaki were guests of honor at a dinner last night, given by Minister of Communications K. Mi-noura, which was attended by Admiral Baron G. Ishihara, member of the supreme board of the Japanese navy, and many other prominent men. The Yatsuka Maru was torpedoed without warning and sunk in forty-five minutes.

AUSTRIANS CLOSE TO MAIN ADRIATIC PORT

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)

ROME, February 5.—In their steady advance down the Albanian coast the Austrian forces are now only twenty miles north of the port and base of Durazzo. The arrival of 2000 Montenegrins, commanded by three generals, is announced. They reached Durazzo after a difficult retreat from the invading Austrians.

OKUMA CABINET PASSES THROUGH CRISIS SAFELY

(Special Cablegram to Hawaii Shimp.)

TOKIO, February 5.—The government budget bill passed the house of peers today. The recent action of the house of commons in voting favorably on the budget means a victory for the Okuma cabinet. Now that Count Okuma has been successful in carrying out the administration plans, it is announced that he will resign and spend the remaining years of his life at Waseda University.

ALLIES OFFENSIVE ON WEST IS REPULSED

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)

BERLIN, February 5.—French attacks with hand grenades south of some failed today. The British were repulsed in attacks south of La Bassée canal. There is much French artillery activity in Champagne and the Argonne.

have been an attempt to dynamite the Victoria Bridge, over the St. Lawrence, at Montreal, was frustrated by the vigilance of the guards.

After midnight militia guards with searchlights picked out a man walking across the ice. When challenged the man retreated, was fired upon and escaped. Two railroads use this bridge, which has been guarded since the outbreak of the war.

WATCHING THE SUBWAY

NEW YORK, February 6.—Police, gathered thickly at the entrances to the subway stations and holding up everyone carrying handbags for examination, stating that they were acting under orders, led to reports last night that attempts to dynamite the subway were being made. While the police refused to explain, except to say that they had been ordered to question everyone carrying a bag into the subway stations, it was suggested from higher up that the authorities were a bit hazy about the matter. No unusual burglary has been reported publicly.

DOVE OF PEACE COOS ACROSS CONTINENT

Governor of New York and Governor of California Will Next June Get Together

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)

SAN FRANCISCO, February 6.—The Elephant took advantage of the transcontinental telephone facilities last night to invite the Bull Moose into the harmony camp, and the message received a gracious reply.

Governor Whitman of New York, the guest of honor at a banquet of the New York Realty Board, and Governor Hiram Johnson of California, the guest of honor of the San Francisco Realty Board, were the talkers on each end of the transcontinental line.

"I hope that I will find you back in the ranks of the Republicans soon," said the Governor of New York.

"If we are able to meet on common ground and there be no more unfortunate mistakes, we will be together again next June," responded the Governor of California, and when the guests in New York and the guests here had the exchange of greetings made known to them, the applause was common although separated by a continent.

DUTCH PROTEST AT GERMAN ACTIVITY

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)

THE HAGUE, February 5.—A German submarine has suddenly precipitated a vigorous issue between Germany and the Netherlands which has aroused the press to a general demand for action.

Dutch newspapers, both pro-German and anti-German in their general sentiment, are unanimously demanding that Germany promptly explain and make reparation for the torpedoing of a Dutch tank steamer recently sunk. They demand punishment for the commander responsible for what is described as a violation of law and an unjustifiable act of war against the Netherlands.

SPECIAL BUDGET FOR JAPANESE RAILROADS

(Special Cablegram to Nippon Jiji.)

TOKIO, February 5.—Japanese imperial railways probably will have their gauge broadened. A subcommittee of the ways and means committee of the house of peers met in executive session today and passed a resolution asking Count Okuma, premier, to have a special and separate budget prepared, beginning next year, for naval expansion and for the reconstruction of the imperial railways. Heretofore appropriations for the navy and railways have been made from the general budget.

This action indicates the importance given the navy and reconstruction of the railways. Three years ago, Prince Katsura, then premier, tried to have the railway gauge broadened, but he failed, because money was not available. The imperial railways total about 6000 miles and are now narrow-gauge. The cablegram did not state specifically that they would be made standard gauge, but it is highly probable that they would be broad-gauge, which is used by few countries, with the exception of Russia. The cost would be great, involving not only a widening of the roadbed proper, but replacing ties, bridges, rebuilding tunnels, of which there are many, and buying new rolling stock.

The standard gauge is four feet, eight and one-half inches. Broad gauge disappeared from the important lines of the United States years ago, and there are few narrow-gauge left. Japanese naval plans are for eight superdreadnaughts and four battle cruisers, all ships of the line, to be built in five years.

MORE GUNS FOR THE GULF AND PANAMA

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)

WASHINGTON, February 6.—A preliminary report from Major General Wood, who has been inspecting the coast defenses along the Gulf of Mexico, has been received from Galveston. The general announced, semi-officially, that he finds the fortifications in need of improvements, while there is great need of further defenses at a number of vital points. At Galveston he stated that he would recommend the installation of new guns and other improvements that would cost in the neighborhood of several hundred thousand dollars.

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SUGAR BILL TO BE PASSED BY THE TWENTIETH

REP. CLAUDE KITCHIN Who Will Press for Action on Sugar Legislation



House Will Have Free Sugar Repeal Measure This Week, With Request To Rush

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)

WASHINGTON, February 6.—The administration bills providing for the creation of a tariff commission and for the repeal of the free sugar clause in the Underwood Tariff Act will be reported to the house this week by the house committee on ways and means and every effort will be made to have work upon this legislation rushed.

According to Representative Claude Kitchen of North Carolina, the chairman of the ways and means committee, the repeal of the free sugar clause will be given the right of way.

"I expect that the house will pass this repeal act before the twentieth," said Mr. Kitchen yesterday.

CANADIAN OFFICER TO MEET HANGMAN

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)

LONDON, February 5.—Lieut. Georges Colere of the Canadian force, has been sentenced to death for the murder of Sergeant Ouzine, a member of his regiment.

Both men are French-Canadians in the Expeditionary Force, who have been in training in England. Sergeant Ouzine turned over to his officer a number of money orders and bank drafts, not knowing how to have them cashed, and the officer spent a portion of the funds thus secured. He asked the sergeant to come to his lodgings for a settlement and there murdered him, beating him on the head with a "french stick," a steel bar which is made for officers' use in hand-to-hand fighting.

The case has attracted wide attention in England.

SWISS MONOPOLY ON SUGAR CREATED

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)

BERNE, February 6.—The Swiss government will by executive order establish a sugar monopoly in Switzerland this week, taking all supplies of sugar from dealers and raising the price from eight and a half to ten cents a pound. This move is made as a revenue measure, to meet the expenses of continued mobilization, and also as a precautionary measure to ensure a sufficient supply of sugar being kept in the Republic.

TAKATA MARU SINKS AFTER BEING ABANDONED

(Special Cablegram to Nippon Jiji.)

TOKIO, February 5.—The Nippon Yusen Kaisha steamer Takata Maru, in collision off Cape Hatteras, was abandoned by her crew, which was taken aboard the Silver Shell, finally has sunk.

BRITISH STILL SEARCH NEUTRAL MAIL SACKS

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)

CONTON, February 5.—American mails which were carried in the Dutch steamer Median, bound for Rotterdam, and have been detained by British officials and an examination is being made to see whether or not the mails are carrying contraband.

SOCIALIST WITHDRAWS FROM THE REICHSTAG

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)

BERLIN, February 6.—Otto Ruel, a prominent Socialist, has resigned from his seat in the Reichstag as a protest against the voting of further war credits.

DUAL NATIONALITY TO BE REMOVED

Bill In Japanese Diet Would Let Japanese Children Born Abroad Choose

(Special Cablegram to Hawaii Shimp.)

TOKIO, February 6.—Representative Morita, from the Aichi division, yesterday introduced an important bill into the lower house a measure that particularly affects the Japanese residents of the Hawaiian Islands. Under the terms of the Morita bill, if it passes, as seems likely, the children of Japanese subjects born abroad will have the right, when they reach the age of twenty years, to elect to which country they desire to bear allegiance, and that choice shall be accepted by Japan.

This will clear away, if the bill passes, the present "dual allegiance" status of Japanese born in the United States. At the present time, without any choice being allowed, all children born of Japanese parents anywhere are regarded under Japanese law as Japanese subjects, while the birthright of the child is that of American citizenship.

Yesterday it was announced that Lieutenant General Ota, minister of war, will resign from the cabinet because of ill health.

Today the Emperor will view the coronation gifts, sent from abroad, to the Emperor and herself, the gifts being now at Akasaka palace. Included in these is the special "coronation number" of the Hawaii Shimp and the coronation writings of three thousand Hawaiian-Japanese children.

FLORAL PARADE IS A CERTAINTY NOW

At Least Fifty Decorated Machines Are To Be In Line—All Are Invited To Add Others

Plans for the big automobile floral parade of Carnival Week, to be held immediately following the military parade the morning of Washington's Birthday are rounding into form in a manner which indicates that it easily will be one of the features of Honolulu's festival season.

This is the event in which the women of the Outdoor Circle have agreed to take a large part, with a guarantee that they will furnish at least fifty cars. This in itself is generally looked upon as an assurance of the parade's success, though the Outdoor Circle is supplying merely one section of the spectacle: Honolulu lodge of Elks has promised a section of twenty machines, it is understood, while the Mystic Shrine are said to have promised fifteen cars and the Chiefs of Hawaii ten.

More than a majority of the number of machines which will be entered under the banner of the Outdoor Circle have been enrolled, but more are required to bring the section up to the size promised and Mrs. James Bicknell, chairman of the Circle's automobile committee, is asking for more volunteers.

Car Decorated or Not

"All we ask is that owners furnish a car and driver, if they desire. If they are not prepared or haven't the time to decorate the machines we will attend to that. If they prefer to decorate the cars themselves it will be even more satisfactory. They may employ any scheme of dressing they think best, using bunting, the national colors, flags, flowers, foliage or any other material which will help to create an attractive, unique or unusual spectacle. The preference however, is that beauty be the motif; that grotesque designs be employed only where beauty is the truly dominating note."

In its own name the Outdoor Circle has arranged to enter a car dressed typically as representing the ideals and personality of the organization. The material for this is to be hibiscus, of course. The decorating will be done by the executive committee, consisting of Mrs. F. J. Lowrey, chairman; Miss Bertha Young, Mrs. L. A. Thurston, Mrs. W. L. Moore and Mrs. O. Matheson.

Neighbor Circles Helping

Different neighborhood circles of the Outdoor Circle also are to be represented, among them Kapiolani Park, Punahou, Makiki, Kaimuki and perhaps the Maunaloa Heights circles. The Automobile Club likewise will have a car in the parade, dressed in representative and artistic fashion.

Citizens who are willing to help in making the event a worthy one by contributing their machines for the occasion are requested to notify either Mrs. James Bicknell or Mrs. E. M. Watson.

LONG NAME ROAD JOB AWARDED TO HOWELL

WAILUKU, February 5.—Hugh Howell has been awarded the contract for construction of the Pauwela Highway, a road from the Pauwela Highway to the Maunaloa road in Maui by the county's loan fund commission, on his bid of \$17,450, to finish the work in a hundred and twenty days. The other bid was by J. C. Foss, Jr., \$18,910, a hundred and forty days to complete work.

SHINYO HAS IMPERIAL GIFT

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)

SAN FRANCISCO, February 5.—Two thoroughly American and well-known gifts of the Japanese people of California to their Emperor, are being sent to Japan on the liner Shinyo Maru.

GERMANY WILLING TO ADMIT THAT IN LUSITANIA CASE AS SATISFACTION TO WILSON

Willing Also To Pay Indemnity and To Cooperate With America To Secure the Freedom of the Seas

BUT WILL NOT ADMIT "ILLEGALITY"

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)

WASHINGTON, February 6.—Germany will not admit that the sinking of the Cunard liner Lusitania, by which a hundred Americans were killed, was an "illegal" act, but is willing to state officially that there was no intention of killing any Americans when the submarine commander launched the torpedo that sent the liner, with more than a thousand non-combatants, to the depths.

On this basis, it is reported, "the outlook for a favorable settlement of the Lusitania controversy is bright."

SUBSTITUTE PHRASE SUBMITTED

An announcement of the latest advance made by Germany, in the draft reply submitted on Friday by Count von Bernstorff to Secretary Lansing, was made yesterday by the department of state. This announcement explains that the German foreign office had authorized the German ambassador to offer a substitute phrase for the word "illegal," as used by the United States, in the tentative Lusitania agreement.

The phrase offered in substitution avers that the killing of any American citizens was not intended in any act of any German commander. The destruction of the Lusitania was carried out under orders as an act of reprisal, in which reprisal no neutrals were included.

The outlook for a settlement along the lines suggested is bright, as if President Wilson gives his approval to the substitution, Germany will at once embody it in a formal communication, thus framed along lines approved in advance by the administration.

BRITISH BLOCKADE "ILLEGAL"

A statement that the campaign of submarine warfare against all British shipping in the North Sea blockade zone was inaugurated by Germany in retaliation for the "illegal" blockade of German ports by the British navy is in the tentative agreement, as a preface to the German exposition of the Lusitania affair. This preface, continuing, says that Germany has already modified the methods of her submarines on account of Germany's friendship for the United States and because it was shown that the fullest use of the submarines in their blockade of British ports could not be obtained without loss of life to American citizens.

WILL COOPERATE WITH AMERICA

The agreement, which Germany is willing to sign if allowed to substitute her phrase for the word "illegal" in connection with the sinking of the Lusitania, states that Germany is willing to assume the liability for the lives of the Americans lost and offers to pay a suitable indemnity to the relatives of those killed.

The agreement also expresses the readiness of Germany to cooperate with the United States in securing "the freedom of the seas."

Yesterday, Ambassador Bernstorff conferred again informally with Secretary Lansing, explaining in detail the German point of view. Following this conference the tentative draft, with the German substitution, was forwarded to the President.

OFFICIALS SEE SETTLEMENT

Officials here believe that the draft as submitted approaches nearer the desires of the United States than any that have yet been suggested, but no intimation is obtainable of the views of the President in the matter. The President had a short conference with his secretary of state yesterday and also made a brief study of the agreement draft.

It is understood that the President desires to study the draft carefully before taking it up definitely with Secretary Lansing for a decision. The President will devote today to the matter and the conferences with the secretary of state will take place tomorrow.

Germans Emphasize No Acceptance

BERLIN, February 5.—No change has taken place in the last twenty-four hours in the tense situation brought about by Germany's refusal to yield farther to the United States on the Lusitania demands.

Though in German circles there have been no developments, the German newspapers continue to emphasize Germany's reasons for not accepting them and complying with the American demands.

LEVEES BREAK AND HELP IS SUMMONED PROBE RECORD OF PRESIDENT'S CHOICE

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)

LITTLE ROCK, Arkansas, February 6.—A call for assistance has been received from Clarendon, near here, where the levee of the White River has gone out and five thousand people are in danger from the flood. Special trains, with rescuers, are now en route.

WATSONVILLE IS FLOODED

WATSONVILLE, February 5.—This town is under a foot of water from the floods. The nearby Pajaro river is rising steadily, the cause being a cloud-burst in the San Benito hills.

FINS BRIBED TO LAY MINES IN CHANNEL

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.) NEW YORK, February 5.—Surgeon Ponce, the ship doctor of the French liner Chicago, which arrived today, charges that Finnish fishermen have been employed to lay German mines off French ports.

DON'T TALK

It is absurd to allow a cough to handicap and sap your vitality when Chamberlain's Cough Remedy will cure you. You don't know where a persistent cough will land you. You can't afford to allow your throat and lungs to become diseased when it is such a simple thing to step into a chemist's shop and get a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. For sale by all dealers. Remedy, Smith & Co., Ltd., agents for Hawaii.

MORGAN'S PRECAUTION COSTS HIM FORTUNE

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)

MINEOLA, Long Island, February 5.—Michael Killien, a dairyman employed by J. Pierpont Morgan, was today awarded a verdict, by a court jury, for \$20,000 damages against the noted financier.

Killien was injured last July at the time when Morgan was shot by a deformed man who had invaded his long island home. The crowd was upon them, and Killien riding a bicycle ran into a rope, was thrown and blinded. He sued for \$50,000.